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Serial No.: 09/824,361	Examiner: R. Persino
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Title: HIGH-FREQUENCY MODULE AND RADIO DEVICE USING THE SAME	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of three (3) references cited in the enclosed Notification of Reasons for Rejection issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Japanese Notification of Reasons for Rejection from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

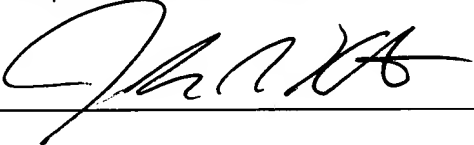
Applicants do not provide herewith U.S. Patent No. 5,697,088 cited in the Notification of Reasons for Rejection because it was cited in the IDS filed October 28, 2002.

I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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